

COLONEL SCHOONMAKER PREDICTS PROSPERITY FOR CONNELLSVILLE.

Importance of Railroad Developments Not Fully Realized Here as Yet, He Says.

OFFICIALS HERE YESTERDAY

Vice President of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Was Accompanied by General Manager J. D. Yohe, J. C. Groome and E. W. Boots.

Connellsville has a brilliant industrial future and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Western Maryland railroads will hasten the consummation of its ambitions, according to Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, Vice President of the Lake Erie system. In an exclusive interview granted reporter for The Courier yesterday afternoon Colonel Schoonmaker spoke in glowing terms regarding the industrial future of this city and the part the new railroads are to play in making it.

Colonel Schoonmaker, General Manager J. D. Yohe, General Road Estate and Chief Agent J. C. Groome and Assistant Engineer E. W. Boots, who is engineer in charge of the Lake Erie improvements, paid a flying visit to Connellsville yesterday afternoon in Mr. Schoonmaker's special train. They were in Connellsville less than half an hour, but Colonel Schoonmaker spent the greater part of that with a representative of this paper outlining in a general way the importance of the new trunk line. The party had been over the road between Pittsburgh and Connellsville inspecting the changes that must be made. Practically the entire line between Connellsville and Dickerson Run is to be rebuilt and this work has already started. Between Dickerson Run and Pittsburgh there are curves to be eliminated and other improvements that will give the Lake Erie the best running line between Pittsburgh and Connellsville that can be maintained on any of the railroads now operating between these two points. The trip was largely for this purpose, but being close to Connellsville, Colonel Schoonmaker decided to run up from Dickerson Run long enough to look over the ground on which the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is to build its depots and freight yards.

This reporter met the party immediately after they had finished a hurried inspection of the territory and were returning to the special train. There may be reticence in Colonel Schoonmaker's repertoire, but if so, he left it about his private car yesterday afternoon. Here is what he had to say of Connellsville and the new railroads:

"I certainly appreciate the cordial manner in which we have been greeted by the citizens of Connellsville. They have played fair with us and when our plans are developed I am sure they will feel that we have played fair with them. I do not think the general public believes us unreasonable in our requests for privileges. I am sure we have not been. What we have received is really nothing compared to what we have to give. All of the elaborate details have not been worked out, but Connellsville will be well taken care of."

"The people do not, I believe, realize the importance of this new railroad. As yet, the deep significance which lies in the traffic agreement between these two railroads is not fully appreciated. It is more than a mere merger of two small systems. The completed of this system will put Connellsville on another trunk line that can carry its products to all parts of the country. There will be a certain amount of competition between the railroads which is sure to benefit Connellsville. Look at the great system we have. It is more than just the Western Maryland and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The entire northwest will be tapped by our system when it is completed. Sections of the country will be reached that no railroad now entering Connellsville has ever touched before. New territory is opened for development."

"Connellsville must look to her industrial development if she is to go ahead and we propose to help that development here just as much as we possibly can. The old Connellsville coke region is becoming a thing of the past and the town must look to other industries for development. You have a plentiful fuel supply, good water and ideal manufacturing conditions. With another trunk line railroad you can successfully make this town never before possible. You can become industrially as great a factor as McKeesport, which owes its prosperity to the superior shipping facilities it possesses and to that alone."

"Manufacturers locating here will be enabled to ship their products on our lines to almost any part of the United States. The Western Maryland will offer the shortest haul to

Baltimore and the eastern markets; the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, through its connection with the New York Central system, offers a direct route to Buffalo and New England; Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and the great northwest.

"The Western Maryland is not a small concern by any means. Its stockholders include some of the men of greatest wealth and prominence in New York financial circles. They are interested in the development of the railroad and the development of Connellsville. It is to the best interests of all of us for Connellsville to secure industries and become a manufacturing center. It is to our interests that vast quantities of freight originate along our lines as well as the volume which will be handled through connections with other roads."

With these words the Vice President of the "Little Giant" boarded his private car; General Manager Yohe, Mr. Groome and Mr. Boots followed him and the train was off. The trip to this point was really not necessary yesterday but Colonel Schoonmaker has a kindly feeling for Connellsville. So has General Manager Yohe. They made a flying trip to see the changes that are taking place in this old New Haven, as it used to be, and to drop a word of cheer regarding the future of the color region's great railroad center. Probably when they come again practically the upper half of the Sixth Ward, between Seventh Street and the West Side hill, will be cleared of the houses which now dot its surface, and the road builders will be at work on the road bed which is to hold the main tracks and yards of the greater Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

Greatest Trust Ever is Formed

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Criminal prosecutions against half a score of powerful financiers may be instituted shortly it was learned here today, following a long secret investigation of what Government, or Justice officials declare to be the "biggest trust in the world."

Agents of the department are reported to have evidence of a billion dollar combination said to be fostered by the Pennsylvania railroad and organized to control the entire northwestern output of the United States. For years, it is alleged, the combine, acting secretly, has used its power to extort enormous profits while throttling competition by holding back cars from coal operators not in the trust.

Duminy directors and secret allies between railroads and mining companies are said to constitute the basis of the combine.

Boarding Boss Recovers Coat

W. H. Fogle of Wheeler this morning recovered an overcoat which had been taken from his boarding house by J. C. Taylor, Taylor was employed on the Western Maryland construction work. He left without going through the door and took with him an overcoat belonging to another boarder named Weaver.

Taylor applied at City Hall for a night's lodging and Chief, Heston and Officer Heston spotted the coat. Taylor said he didn't want one of his boarders to lose an overcoat.

AFTER VOTE BUYERS. Kentucky Has County Even Worse Than That in Ohio.

PRESTONBURG, Ky., March 28.—(Special.)—Two hundred ten indictments were issued today by the Floyd county Grand Jury for vote selling. One thousand indictments will probably be returned.

Vote selling has been the custom here for half a century, the same as in Adams county, Ohio. Vote prices range from \$3 to \$10.

New Notices Are Being Prepared For the Dog Quarantine in City.

New notices are to be forwarded by the State Livestock Sanitary Board covering the dog quarantine which has been established in Connellsville and Connellsville township. In the community of Connellsville, the notices are being forwarded by the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

Officers Watch Affairs in Mexico

United Press Telegram. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 28.—A wide spread rumor that President Diaz of Mexico has resigned, although later denied in all quarters today, caused considerable excitement in the American army here, and was seized upon as an indication of "the way the wind is blowing."

It was learned today that the United States government has many commissioned officers in various parts of Mexico, observing the situation. Upon the reports of these officers to the War Department, probably depends the action of the United States as to intervention.

The railroads are holding an immense number of box stock and passenger cars in the immediate vicinity of San Antonio.

Ohio Connection for Western Maryland

Special to The Courier. CROOKSVILLE, O., Mar. 28.—A special train consisting of traffic and mail cars of the Western Maryland, New York Central and Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads, left Crooksville over the Zanesville & Western railway at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon, March 25th. The train started at Baltimore, Md., through Cumberland via, Charleston, W. Va., K. & M. to Corning, O., and Zanesville, where it was met by the Western Maryland & Lake Erie at Zanesville.

A rumor is to the effect that the Ohio railroad is behind a deal to purchase the K. & M. and Z. & W. to Zanesville for a short and direct route to the lakes, connecting with Wheeling & Lake Erie at Zanesville.

Weather Man Made Good His Prophecy

The Weather Bureau made good on its prediction of a cold wave, although there would have been general satisfaction had the prophecy gone wrong. There was no rain in the predictions of the forecaster and yesterday afternoon the drop in the mercury came with the light wind that blew. Late evening there was a regular mountain storm for a time, but this high wind had prevailed in this section throughout the month.

The temperature yesterday climbed as high as 40, around 10 o'clock, but this morning it had dropped to 31 and this morning at 8 o'clock it was recorded. Late evening there was a regular mountain storm for a time, but this high wind had prevailed in this section throughout the month.

With Insurrectos Down in Mexico

Aloyisus Coll, formerly of Connellsville, but for the past two years an American citizen, was shot and killed at Douglas, Ariz., in the field for the Associated Press down on the border of the United States and Mexico. Two weeks ago he was with the insurrecto forces of General Blanco south of Douglas, Ariz., where he was shot and killed. He had been on several 100 mile hikes by automobile and on horseback. Some lively skirmishes have been fought along the northern border of Sonora close to the Arizona line, between the Federal and insurrecto forces.

Public Safety Committee Met

The Public Safety Committee of the Town Council was scheduled to meet last night for the purpose of planning acts and employing two men to enforce the dog quarantine. The fire on Pittsburgh street caused the meeting to be adjourned about the time the members had assembled.

Chairman Stone called the meeting again tonight and in the meantime Clerk Heston has been requested to write for prices on the notes.

Seven in Graduating Class. A class of seven young women and an equal number of young men compose the 1911 graduating class of the Dunbar township High School. In a short time the graduates will be assigned their parts in the commencement exercises, which will likely be held late in May.

Mrs. Porter Operated On. Mrs. George Porter underwent a four-hour operation yesterday morning at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. Word received from Pittsburgh last evening stated that the patient stood the operation as well as could be expected and was resting nicely.

Now Fairer. Unsettled, showy weather tonight. In the noon weather bulletin.

FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS TO MERCHANTS

Feldstein and Goodman Are Damaged by Stubborn Blaze Last Evening.

RUBBER GAS HOSE BLAMED

Believed to Have Caused Fire in Basement of M. H. Feldstein & Company's Store in Pittsburgh Street—Firemen Fought It Two Hours.

Connellsville was last night again visited by a costly fire which, while devoid of spectacular features, did damage to the extent of from \$30,000 to \$35,000, according to the best figures obtainable. M. H. Feldstein & Company and the S. M. Goodman Company were the principal sufferers. The fire broke out in the basement of the Feldstein store, in Pittsburgh street, at the corner of the railroad tracks. It was discovered about 7:45 last evening in the basement of the Feldstein store and for nearly two hours the firemen fought the stubborn blaze before it was finally extinguished. Practically all of the loss was from water and smoke. The fire was similar in many respects to the fire in the cellar under E. U. Hetzel's meat market, being confined to the basement, but the firemen were unable to reach the blaze without drenching the entire stock with water. M. H. Feldstein, proprietor of M. H. Feldstein & Company's store, stated today his stock was practically a total loss although it is estimated approximately 10 per cent of it may be salvaged. Smoke filled the store of the S. M. Goodman Company. It damaged the large stock of clothing and shoes of Goodman, of that firm and today his loss in damage to a \$35,000 stock. The damage to the building, which is owned by Dr. G. W. Newcomer, is, at night, and can be repaired by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars. Practically all the losses are covered by insurance.

The stores along North Pittsburgh street were all open last night, it being Monday. There were few customers, however, as the evening rush had not begun. Miss Elsie Wilmer, a clerk in the Feldstein store, was the first to discover smoke. She told her employer, another employee, who went to the cellar to investigate. Cohen found a small fire blazing among a stock of corsets in the middle of the basement and along the wall next to S. M. Goodman's store. Cohen turned off the gas leading to a stove which had been burning, and attempted to extinguish the blaze. The fire was too large, however, and he went to the cellar to investigate. Cohen found a small fire blazing among a stock of corsets in the middle of the basement and along the wall next to S. M. Goodman's store. Cohen turned off the gas leading to a stove which had been burning, and attempted to extinguish the blaze. The fire was too large, however, and he went to the cellar to investigate. 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Clean Credit
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Goods Stored Without
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BULLETIN

Final Advertisement of the Aaron Store's Remarkable ANNIVERSARY SALE

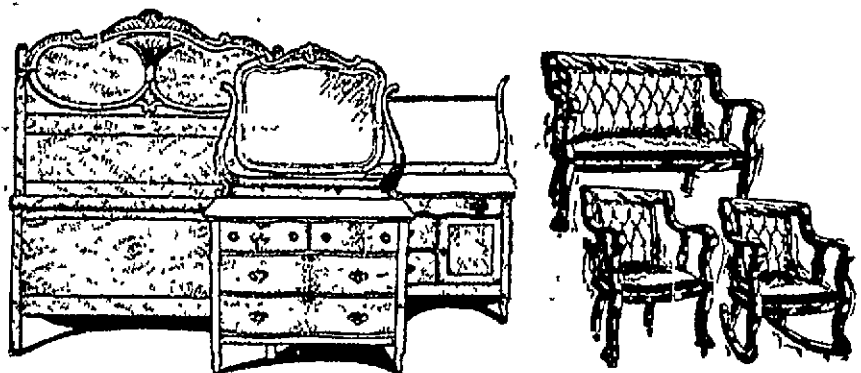
Reduced Prices Not Effective After this Week.

It has been the most remarkable Anniversary Sale we have ever had or heard of. People from all parts of Western Pennsylvania have bought heavily since the very first day of the sale. Words cannot describe the feeling of satisfaction it has given us to see how implicitly our published announcements are believed by everybody. And the very knowledge of this confidence has made us doubly careful to say nothing which we could not "make good."

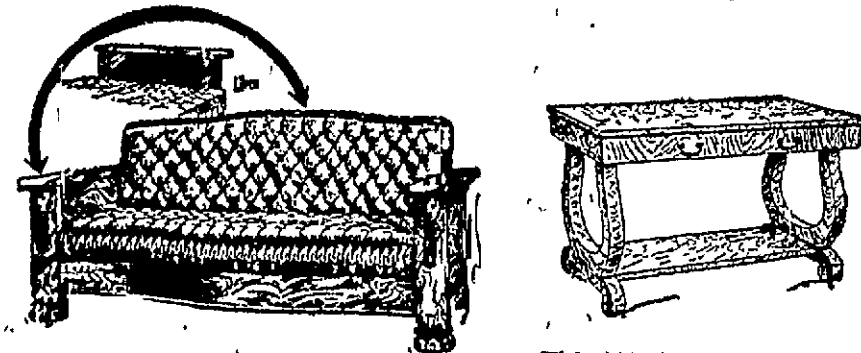
So far as we are concerned we believe this advertisement is not necessary. We believe the store would have been crowded during the remaining days of the sale without further publicity. But we print it as a final reminder to everybody who has been intending to profit by our sale who might possibly put off too long. We are grateful through and through for the way you have treated us and we won't forget it.

LOOK YOUR LAST UPON THESE ITEMS:

BRASS BEDS. \$16.00 Brass Beds Reduced to.....\$ 9.75 \$20.00 Brass Beds Reduced to.....\$12.75 \$30.00 Brass Beds Reduced to.....\$20.00 \$50.00 Brass Beds Reduced to.....\$37.50 \$55.00 Brass Beds Reduced to.....\$38.50 \$100.00 Brass Beds Reduced to.....\$65.00		BUFFETS. \$30.00 Buffets Reduced to.....\$20.00 \$32.50 Buffets Reduced to.....\$22.50 \$35.00 Buffets Reduced to.....\$23.00 \$40.00 Buffets Reduced to.....\$29.50 \$58.00 Buffets Reduced to.....\$45.00 \$85.00 Buffets Reduced to.....\$50.00		SIDEBOARDS. \$24.00 Sideboards Reduced to.....\$12.75 \$27.00 Sideboards Reduced to.....\$13.00 \$38.00 Sideboards Reduced to.....\$30.00 \$48.00 Sideboards Reduced to.....\$35.00 \$58.00 Sideboards Reduced to.....\$42.00 \$125.00 Sideboards Reduced to.....\$75.00	
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AND RUGS.

ALL CARPETS MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE BY EXPERT WORKMEN.

75c and 50c Genuine All-Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets.....**58c**
 50c Genuine Tapestry Brussels Carpet, in beautiful set and floral designs, yard.....**65c**
 An excellent grade of Velvet Carpet that comes in some beautiful reds and greens, yard.....**95c**
 \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade of Axminster Carpet, extra high pile, yard.....**\$1.25**

JAPANESE MATTING.
 Genuine 9x12 Axminster Rugs, Anniversary Sale Price.....**\$24.50**
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 Japanese Matting, 40c value, Anniversary Sale Price.....**25c**



GREAT ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL DURING THIS WEEK ONLY.

This Special Porch Swing is made of all well seasoned oak, finished in the weathered, full box construction, 18 in. deep, back 22 in. high and 42 in. long. Chains are galvanized rust proof. Complete with ceiling hooks ready to hang. Special during Anniversary Sale.....**\$2.95**



FREE HOOSIER SPECIAL KITCHEN CABINET
 Call For Particulars.



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COLONEL SCHOONMAKER'S WELCOME MESSAGE.

The message which Colonel Schoonmaker sends to the people of Conneltsville through the columns of The Courier this afternoon is timely and interesting, and highly gratifying. Incidentally, it is in some measure a vindication of the position of the Town Council and The Courier took with regard to the granting of certain rights of way through the West Side to the Western Maryland and the Lake Erie railroads.

Colonel Schoonmaker's advice to the Conneltsville people concerning their future aims and plans is well understood to be wise and good advice, and his assurance that the West Side railway merger has a lively interest in the future growth of Conneltsville is properly appreciated by all intelligent citizens.

Colonel Schoonmaker's promise to Conneltsville is evidently given in good faith. It is the word of a honorable gentleman. Standing alone, it is entitled to public respect and confidence. But it does not stand alone; it is supported by the strongest kind of collateral facts.

To be successful, railroads must have traffic, and the greater their traffic the more successful they are. Before a pick has been struck in the soil, or a shovelful of earth has been tossed on the route of the railroad, its promoters have figured upon the possibilities of its traffic, and from the moment of the completion of the main line the officers of the railroad are planning branches and spurs that will develop new business, and are trying to cooperate with the civic bodies of its principal towns and cities in the location along the line of industrial establishments. The interest of the town at once becomes the interest of the railroad. The Western Maryland and the Lake Erie railroads have an immediate and lively interest in promoting the industrial growth of Conneltsville. The Chamber of Commerce can count on their active support. In view of these undoubted facts, it is apparent that the policy of Conneltsville respecting its new railroad system was not a mistaken policy.

But it is further from our purpose to question the motives of any of those who may not have agreed with our judgments in the past, and we have now only to suggest that the City of Conneltsville be extended to include the new railway interests, and that EVERYBODY KEEP AS CLOSELY TOGETHER AS POSSIBLE IN THE GREAT WORK OF MAKING A GREATER CONNELLSVILLE.

THE RIGHT OF THE MAJORITY TO RULE.

The municipal affairs of Uniontown seem to have become somewhat mixed up with politics, but the Uniontown people need not take it too seriously. They are by no means alone in their condition. It is a habit common to all sorts of government.

It seems that the Town Council, consisting of eight members, is four-square tied. The members of one quartette have been attending the Council Chamber night after night, ready to transact the public business while the other four members have kept themselves sedulously concealed. A petition, which is said to emanate from the friends of the recalcitrant quartette, has been presented to court asking that the whole body of councilmen be removed from office because of their failure to meet, and organize the first Monday in March.

The four members who have been haunting the City Hall answer that they have made an honest effort to attend to their duties, but they have been prevented by the refusal of the other members to attend the meetings and make up a quorum. They also further aver that since the term of the Town Council has been extended to the first Monday of December, 1911, under the operation of a Constitutional Amendment, the old or present organization properly continues, and there is consequently no necessity for any reorganization. This point was suggested by The Courier some days ago. It is founded in common sense and is regarded as being good law by many prominent lawyers in the County and the State.

The four absent members of the Town Council file a rather remarkable answer. As a campaign document it might be considered forcible. It makes some serious charges against the hitherto majority, but this is not the time nor the place for such investigation. The chief burden of the objection to these members is that they have formed "a clique" which has ruled the Town Council and governed the town.

This is perhaps all true, but the same can be said about every political majority of every ruling or legislative body in the United States. It is so of the Congress; it is so of the State Legislatures; it is doubtless so of the Uniontown Council; AND IT IS JUSTLY SO, BECAUSE IT IS THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF OUR FREE GOVERNMENT THAT THE MAJORITY SHALL RULE.

The proposed revision of the coke rate Chicago is not a revision downward. About 85% of the coke shipped to Chicago is furnace coke, and the remainder is foundry coke. The average freight rate at present is, therefore, \$2.70, and it is proposed to increase it to \$2.80. This is where the Conneltsville Coke Producers' Association should get busy.

The Pittsburgh Plan of Government is entirely too radical to be good. Sudden and violent changes, in weather or government, are not good for the average citizen.

The New York factory fire in which over a hundred people were killed is reported to have been caused by a cigarette. Another indictment of the Goda Nihil.

The Legislature refuses to recognize the virtues of the State Constabulary, and there is reason to think that this refusal is due to politics rather than to Stateism.

The Uniontown Herald has become a great reform organ and that is good. But like some other great reformers it has a persistent desire to reform its enemies rather than its friends. The quality of reform, like that of mercy, should not be strained.

The Republican Protective Tariff is threatened with a severe Democratic storm in the coming House, but it will be mostly all wind, and it is not expected that any of the masonry will be blown down.

The juvenile train-jumper has suffered again. It is hard to make children understand the dangers of this habit, but parents should not cease trying.

It has been definitely decided that the primaries this year will be held the last Saturday in September. If some of the candidates are not careful they will run out of candidate cards before the primary.

If the Westmoreland county officials continue to fight over each other's fees and salaries the Treasurer may be confronted with a surprise.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published at Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, March 25th, 1911, was as follows:

March 20 4,528
March 21 4,527
March 22 4,783
March 23 4,808
March 24 4,889
March 25 7,090

Total 41,577

Daily Average 4,578

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1910 to date was as follows:

Month	Total	Avg.
January	135,116	4,684
February	131,165	4,212
March	178,617	5,762
April	171,734	5,540
May	171,414	5,529
June	169,217	5,480
July	162,201	5,232
August	170,180	5,328
September	167,497	5,157
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What About Your New Togs for Spring

How will the new season find you? How about your wardrobe? There will be a lot of things you need and we want you to come to this old store and see the latest, new things we've filled our shelves with. All the choicest things of the many lines from which we choose, pretty and exclusive and nothing but the best. We want you to feel at liberty to come here and investigate whether you buy or not. We are always glad to show the new and are sure you will find many new ideas you'll be unable to find elsewhere. Considering quality, prices are very low.

New Neckwear—

Now is the time to buy your Easter Neckwear. Our line is complete with a big showing of Keller's best numbers as well as other makes. Very strong on 35c and 50c numbers with beautiful Jabots and Dutch Collars up to \$2.50. Those who buy now will capture the prettiest styles. See the line, it's worth while.

Table Linens—

Two specials you'll find hard to duplicate. Plenty of others in bleached and unbleached at all prices, but our 72 inch fine satin finish full bleached table damask at 50c and \$1.00 and silver bleached at 75c and \$1.00 are great values. A good heavy quality in beautiful new designs. If you are thinking of linen, see these.

Potticoats \$1.00—

Nicely made, of percale in wide and narrow stripes with wide bias ruffle, full cut and a special value at this price \$1.00.

Stamped Belts—

A good heavy belting in belt lengths, stamped in beautiful embroidery and braid designs. Price only 10c

Children's Coats—

Our Spring line just in. Infants' Coats in fine white French serge and cashmere, in plain collar, cape, or hood effects. Children's Coats from one to six years, in silk, satin, diagonal and flannel, in all colors, plain or neat trimmed effects at \$4.00 up, and Misses' Coats in serge and fancy mixtures in the leading shades at \$4.00 and up. These are of spring weight materials well made, and very stylish.

Ladies' Hose—

A full line of the best fitting best wearing hose we know about. At 25c, a good medium weight and fine silk like hose with garter top and high applied heel and toe; at 50c a splendid silk like, in black and a full line of colored silk like hose; at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a choice selection of black like with black and colored embroidered designs and at \$1.50 a good line of black and colored silk hose, out sizes are shown at 25c, 50c and 50c.

Butterick Patterns—

Known the world over for their superiority of style and simplicity. April patterns are now here. 10c and 15c, none higher.

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129-131-133 N. PITTSBURG STREET.

The Annual Spring Housecleaning Problem

Because of the expense attached to it, many slight their house cleaning. Papering and painting runs into money and many cannot afford these improvements.

Try Wall Paper Cleaner

This will brighten up your paper and make it look like the day it was put on. We carry an extra good Wall Paper Cleaner, something that will do the work right.

We also have a new line of mixed paints, ready for use, Varnishes and Brushes. Carpet Cleaner, makes your old carpet new—something you've been looking for.

Other Spring Necessities—Curtain Stretchers, Step Ladders, Carpet Beaters, Ironing Boards, Mops.

Schell Hardware Co.

For Rent.

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A complete clean-out of our Boys' and Girls' Shoes. Patrons will save money in the next week by taking advantage of the sale. Our new ones are coming and we want to clean out every pair of old ones. We can. Remember, too—when you buy Boys' and Girls' Shoes from us, they are the kind that wears and styles are the latest.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 24.—W. Ross McMillan, bookkeeper at the Second National Bank in Conneltsville, Pa., left for his annual two weeks vacation the guest of friends. Before returning home he will visit friends in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. D. E. Preber and sister, Miss Mary McMillan, were guests of friends in Conneltsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Vanlunan and Miss Ida McDowell were in Conneltsville on Friday evening attending the play "Madame Thérèse" at the Bolson.

Red Scott of Indiana, Pa., spent Sunday here with his family.

Misses Lucy Scott and Ella Whitaker attended the society contest at Lehighville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Uniontown, were here on Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duran of Railroad street.

Mrs. Samuel Martin was the guest of friends in Conneltsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Martin and daughter, Louise, attended the contest at Dunbar township High School literary society, which were held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiley attended the Rotary at the Bolson in Conneltsville on Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Kerr, who has been the guest of friends in Uniontown, returned home Saturday.

Frank Anderson of Conneltsville, was here on Sunday visiting friends.

Peter Gense, who has been visiting friends at McKeesport, returned home on Monday.

Miss Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Monday.

The Federated Athletic Club met on Saturday evening at the home of Richard Stetler, near Lehigh Station. There were about 20 members of the club present and a most pleasant evening was spent by all present in playing all sorts of games. There was also a fine musical program was rendered by several members of the club. At a later hour refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Margaret Stetler, of Mt. Braddock, was a guest of the club.

Antonio Hufano of the Dunbar House was a business caller in Conneltsville on Monday.

Thomas McMillan, who conducts a general store at Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his family.

On next Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church. On Wednesday and Friday evening the preparatory services will be held. At the morning services on Sunday, new members will be received into the church fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland were the guests of friends in Uniontown.

Miss Jennie Watt was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Sunday.

Mrs. John Longenecker was the guest of friends in Conneltsville on Monday.

Harold Miller of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller.

Miss Alice Tamm of the West Hill, Conneltsville, was here on Sunday the guest of Misses Ada and Clara Carr.

Mrs. Harry Kelly was shopping in Conneltsville on Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Power of Conneltsville was here on Monday visiting friends.

John H. Sauer, tax collector of Dunbar township, was a business caller in Lehighville on Tuesday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 24.—Earl Roberts, a student of the W. and J. College at Washington, Pa., is here on his home spending his father's vacation.

Chas. H. Schuch of Conneltsville, principal of the Dunbar township High School at Lehighville was here Saturday, one of the examining board of the Vanderbilt school.

L. Trester of Ohioville, was here Saturday cutting on friends.

Quite a few from here attended the literary contest at the Dunbar township High School at Lehighville Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Kelly spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with Miss Leora Beatty.

J. M. Chase of Lehighville was Saturday on a mission of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland and family of Dunbar, were here on Sunday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland.

J. M. Dunlop of Morgantown, W. Va., was here Saturday attending to some matters of business.

J. W. Anshun of St. Charlesville, Ohio, was here Saturday the guest of friends and relatives.

C. J. Rothman of Altoona, Pa., was here Saturday and Sunday the guests of friends.

D. E. Thompson and M. D. Johnson of Washington, Pa., were here Sunday the guests of friends.

Henry Schuchlenberger of Morgantown, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schuchlenberger.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl O'Connell of Uniontown, were here yesterday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland.

VANDERBILT, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haman of Whitestown, were here on Sunday the guests of friends and relatives.

Chas. Worthington of Dawson, was here yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

D. E. Polk of Dunbar, was here yesterday calling on friends.

W. C. Burdett of McKeesport, was here yesterday an inquirer of business.

David Herwick of this place, is suffering with a head cold.

A. Smith of Conneltsville, was here yesterday on a mission of business.

Frank Brookman of Conneltsville, the manager of the Nickelodeon theatre at this place, has recently moved his family here in residence in the Commercial Hotel Building.

Laney Rife of Mountain, was here yesterday calling on friends.

PERRYPOLE.

PERRYPOLE, March 24.—Dr. R. P. Kemmerer spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Butler county.

C. O. Bate, bookkeeper for the Star Supply Company, spent Sunday at his home at Vanderbilt.

Misses Mary Duff and Della Hall spent Saturday and Sunday at points on the Young taking in the contest at the Lehighville High School on Saturday evening.

J. W. Hoeschel of West Newton, was a town business caller Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Whitestown caller on Sunday.

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OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, March 24.—Mrs. G. W. Weimer and children returned to their home in Conneltsville Monday afternoon after having spent the past few days on a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Myers of Sugar Hill.

Walter McFarland departed Monday morning on train No. 11 for Edinboro, Pa., where he will attend State Normal the coming term.

Miss Hester Cox and sister, Miss Olive, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilchrist.

Miss Clara Meyers returned to Conneltsville last evening after a short visit at her home near here.

Robert Brown, Jr., school teacher at Sugar Hill, completed a very successful term of school Monday, and returned to his home near Green River Monday evening.

Miss Helen Robinson returned to her home at Ursula Monday morning, after a few days' visit with Ohioville relatives.

Mrs. Jervis Stark and son, Lawrence, of Mechanicsville, Pa., arrived in town Monday evening on a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. Lowery of Bear Run, was spending the day with relatives and friends yesterday.

George Kurts returned to Hughesville Monday morning, where he is employed after a short visit at his home here.

W. H. Horton returned to his work in Conneltsville Monday morning after a short visit at his home here.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 24.—J. H. Harkness of Vanderbilt, was a business caller here yesterday.

Marshall Myers of Conneltsville, was visiting Mrs. Lizzie Myers yesterday.

Byers was a business caller at Conneltsville yesterday.

J. Davis was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Norman Lint was a business caller at Dawson yesterday.

Misses Della and Bessie Dinslow were calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Misses Marie Beatty and Lucia Palmer were shopping in Vanderbilt Saturday morning.

Wm. Gilbert was a business caller at Vanderbilt Saturday.

Miss Laura Newton of Conneltsville, spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newton.

Miss Ethel Harper was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Misses Jennie and Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

M. J. Grey was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Mrs. George Williams who has been sick for the past two months, is slowly recovering from her illness.

Emery Pratt was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Misses Walter Henry Hamilton and John Drumm of this place, are on a trip to Mansfield, Pa., to see the famous mine of Lowerville, Ohio.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, March 24.—Jas. Sherbondy and son, Earl, went to Normalville Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Joshua Miller.

Geo. L. Moore attended the show "Madame Thérèse" at the Bolson Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. V. Nicolay and children of East Millbury, were here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Porter.

Frank Bonett, brother of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, is moving his family to the country in the county of St. James Park, where Mrs. Cochran is having a handsome residence built and where she will make her future home.

John McGill is home from Morgantown for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McGill.

Miss Gladys Porter is home from California, where she is attending State Normal school and will spend a ten days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Porter.

Mrs. Emily McGill and daughter, came home Sunday evening from a few days' visit at the home of Frank McGill at Lehighville.

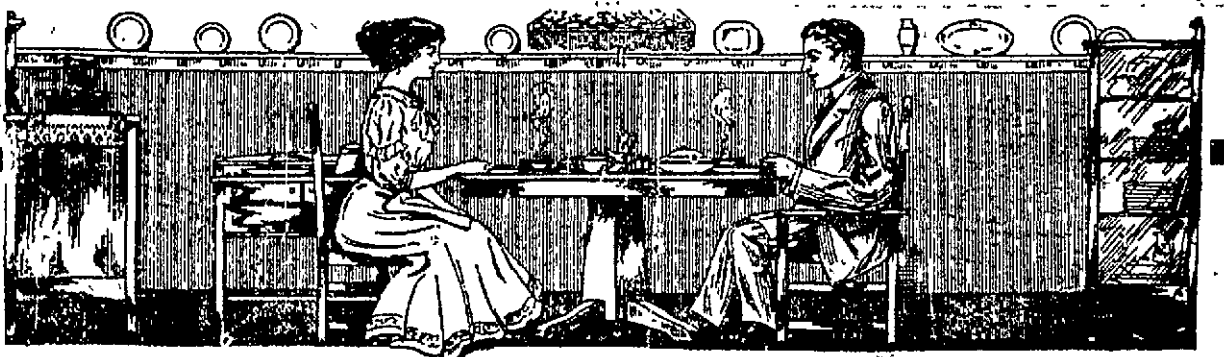
Miss Gladys Porter of this place and cousin, Olla Porter of Vanderbilt, spent Saturday at the home of their grandparents, near Scottville.

Miss Hester Hinton was the guest Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran at Star Junction.

LAYTON.

LAYTON, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hamilton gave a dinner yesterday in honor of Ohio, who will return to Lehighville, Ohio, to school Wednesday. The guests were Harry Bowman of McKeesport, T. S. Carson and Mr. Kirk of Pittsburgh, Mr. Polo of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Margaret Carson of Conneltsville; Robert Layton, Paul Forsythe, Albert Hays, Harry Hamilton and John Drumm of this place.

Chas. Dinslow and wife are on a trip to Mansfield, Pa., to see the famous mine of Lowerville, Ohio.



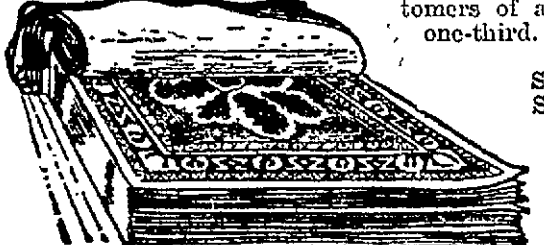
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Doesn't it start you thinking? Doesn't it make you feel a little envious? There are lots of fellows, both married and single who have all kinds of confidence in themselves, yet, just because they don't happen to have a large surplus of ready money on hand—they're afraid to tackle the housekeeping proposition. They wouldn't be, if they knew how much confidence we have in them and how willing we are to back up that confidence by extending to them all the credit accommodation they need to furnish up a home fitting their tastes and requirements. To make this point absolutely clear we want you to come in and see at what a very little cost we can furnish a cozy comfortable home. Consider the question where you can consider it intelligently—here, where if any question arises to your mind you can have it answered in a moment—here, where hundreds of people have stood before you and taken the first step on the road to happiness—here, where you have only to say the word and a complete and cozy home will be delivered to you on terms arranged to suit your convenience for as little as, for three rooms complete... **\$95.00**

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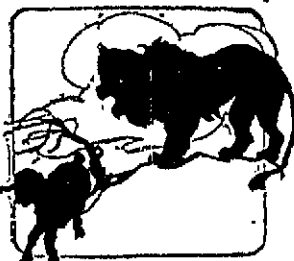
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You will see some lovely creations, many novelties in our abundance of hats; conservatively trimmed. We ask particular attention to our moderate prices. Our styles are the very newest, made by the most talented milliners; suitable for the most fastidious dressers. If you can save money on your hats, it is worth doing.

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Wednesday, March 29th

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Afternoon 2:30 to 4:30
Evening 7:30 to 9:30

We cordially invite every reader of this newspaper to the Formal Opening of our improved, enlarged and rearranged daylight store.

We want you to personally appreciate the progress and developments that have been made in this large exclusive women's store. We want former customers to compare the store and goods of yesterday with those of today.

We have spared no effort or expense, no care, no thought in endeavoring to bring this store into step with the new and greater progressive city of Connellsville. After two months remodeling and rearranging our store is in complete readiness to serve you well.

We have invaded the markets to stock our store with merchandise to which our friends and customers are entitled, and we are confident that our efforts will be appreciated.

We have greatly enhanced the beauty, attractiveness, comforts and conveniences of our store, not alone for this opening, but for all the time.

You will find our two floors ready to show you just what you may expect from this progressive store in the future.

Just a year and a half ago we came to Connellsville, the success of our store was assured before it was opened. We carefully analyzed conditions here and realized that this city was ripe for a store of our advanced business methods, in fact you were actually waiting for us.

You welcomed us because you knew that Kobacker's make good; you have bestowed upon us a volume of business, so great that within this short time we were compelled to double the size of our store.

It is but natural that we should feel a deep sense of gratification to the people of Connellsville who have made our success possible.

We will show our appreciation not only with music and souvenirs, but in the great fifteen days' opening sale, starting Saturday, April 1st, demonstrating by the values offered that our success has been fully deserved.

This invitation is meant for you; it will prove to you both an educational and profitable visit.

Suits and Dresses

Proclaiming a full season's readiness in every fashionable garment that girls or women wear. We confess to a little pride in presenting this Spring assemblage of dresses, suits, coats and waists, which we believe will add new face to our second floor.

In conjunction with the opening of millinery and cloaks we will also show a fine line of undermuslins, infants' wear, new neckwear and amazing variety of plain and fancy ribbons.

Millinery

It is our belief, attested by the many hundreds of women who look to us for beautiful hats, that this store has been doing the largest millinery business in this town. This condition has been an enviable one; it is the outcome of our endeavor to please all tastes at a popular price, by carrying the largest millinery stocks. This Spring we intend to confirm that impression still more convincingly and our opening showing that will be arranged for your inspection in our newly located spacious second floor Wednesday, will be found sufficient evidence that our new regime will benefit every buyer of millinery that gives this store preference. We shall not attempt to describe anything, merely invite wise inspection and stand upon the merits of our millinery at the prices.



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Little Steve Jurek of Scottsdale Falls Under a Freight Train

COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL

Child's Leg Is Ground Off Yesterday Evening—Rev. H. W. Miller's Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary Observed by Congregation—Help for China.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, March 28.—It was a pathetic and terrible accident that befell Steve Jurek, a son of C. Jurek, as the former, full of laughter and happiness, was hurrying home from the North Scottsdale school last evening, and resulted in the loss of the child's right leg. Several little boys about the age of eight years were running along the railroad track when a train going toward Mt. Pleasant came along. One of the little fellows caught hold of a stirrup on one of the cars and was running beside the train. Then little Steve tried to get on the train, but he was either going too fast or his short legs or he did not get a good grip on the iron for he was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his leg below the knee. The little fellow was picked up by the trainmen and placed in the caboose and the train was hurried on toward Mt. Pleasant. A telephone message was sent from Carlisle's store to have the Mt. Pleasant hospital ambulance meet the train and take the child to that institution for an amputation.

Rev. Miller's Anniversary.

Rev. H. W. Miller observed his sixtieth birthday anniversary on Sunday, not in a formal way but simply that the station master found him at work as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church. Some of his friends found out that the birthday was at that time and arranged a pleasant surprise. Rev. Mr. Miller was taken out of the Sunday school room on the pretext that he was wanted in the auditorium and when once in the auditorium a number of matters were talked over until it was time for Rev. Mr. Miller to go back to the Sunday school room. When he returned to the Sunday school, Superintendent O. C. Engle, M. D., announced that everyone was wishing the minister many happy returns of the day. Each person had a pink or white carnation and passed by the surprised minister and each, after saying something appropriate, handed him a flower. The pastor soon had his arms full of flowers. Rev. Mr. Miller was greatly surprised and pleased at the event. He is the oldest Protestant minister in years of labor in Scotland.

Were Sunday Visitors.

A number of relatives were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. McCabe. Among them were Mrs. McCabe's brother, C. E. Jackson, wife and little son, from Dunbar township; Mrs. Della Jackson of Vanderburg; Mrs. McCabe's sister-in-law, Miss Beulah Harris, stenographer for the Pittsburgh Safe Company, a cousin of Mr. McCabe and Mr. A. Moon, Adams Express Company agent of Connelville.

Were Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilchrist were given a surprise when they reached their home in the Parkersburg on Saturday evening to find a number of their young friends assembled there. A pleasant evening was passed and a dainty lunch was served. Among the out of town guests were Charles Lewis and O. C. Cobo of Pittsburgh.

Forty-First Snow.

After a day of all kinds of weather yesterday closed with a snow storm. One who has kept account of the number of snowfalls since winter began and is still keeping it up after the calendar says that it is spring, says that yesterday's was the forty-first snow of the season.

For Chinese Sufferers.

The Mission Sunday school at Hawkeye is preparing to send a contribution to the famine sufferers in China. It is asserted that one million have died there within the last few weeks and that before this contribution may reach them at least that many more will have passed away. The missionaries describe the

famine in terms that cause one to shudder. There has been no opportunity given anyone here to contribute to the relief of the starving people of China and the Mission Sunday school announces that it will send with its own contribution any that any other persons desire to make. The Sunday school is not soliciting, but is giving the opportunity for any one outside of that school to aid in the work. Whether they receive any other help or not the Sunday school offering will be sent away next Monday, so that it will be necessary for anyone desiring to assist, this cause to make their contribution this week. Contributions will be received at C. M. Jarrett's grocery, M. M. Trout's meat store, the Y. M. C. A., during the week or at the Mission Sunday school at Hawkeye on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Good Attractions at Soisson Theatre

Exceptionally good attractions are offered at the Soisson theatre for the balance of this week besides the moving pictures which are run on days there is no other booking.

Tonight comes the "Goddess of Liberty" for the first appearance in Connelville. The "Goddess of Liberty" is another of those western musical products that have always been so popular here. Connelville has always liked the offerings of the Whitney, Askins and Singer, and Mort H. Singer, producer of the "Goddess of Liberty," expects it to rival the popularity of the "Swiss Family Tree" and "The Time of the Day." The play is a melodrama of principals and chorists girls galore in the musical comedy which is offered tonight.

Tomorrow, Monday, the Soisson has booked a special feature attraction in "The Passion Play." The play will be delineated by colored moving pictures and explained by Lux De Vere, who is splendidly equipped for this work. During the performance a sacred song will be sung by Miss Mildred Miller.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Of the Meyersdale Arm of Eagles Held on Sunday.

MEYERSDALE, March 28.—The annual memorial service of Meyersdale of the Meyersdale Arm of Eagles, held yesterday afternoon in the Eagles' home on Centre street, the opening announcement was made by Past Worthy President, V. K. Hurd, after which Worthy President F. D. Jeffrey conducted the opening service. Prayer by Worthy Chaplain W. E. Baker. Roll call by Worthy Secretary James L. Dixon, followed by the eulogy by Dr. W. T. McGinnis. The dead of the local arm are Lyman Peter Gillette, Hugo Lorenz, Ned Gray, W. Bruce Alderson, A. H. Morgan and William A. McCune. Following the eulogy, an excellent appropriate and masterly oration was delivered by Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor of the S. S. Philip and James Catholic church of this place.

Auction Sale of Horses.

Saturday, April 1, at 10:30 A. M. rain or shine at Arch street stables, Uniontown, Pa. 75 head speed, heavy, and/or general purpose and heavy draft horses, besides a lot of harness, bugles and weapons. We will sell your horse for you. Hamilton Horse Co., Inc., Uniontown, Pa.

Centennial Bred.

Matthew Shields, Westmoreland county's oldest citizen, died Sunday morning at four o'clock at the great age of one hundred years, at his home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Shields was born in Salem, township near Delmont, March 1, 1811, the exact date not being definitely known.

Valuation of Westmoreland.

The total value of taxable property in Westmoreland county is \$140,726,700.

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